

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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PRISCELLA SAINTAL, #28661,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHERYL FOSTER, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:11-cv-00445-RFB-PAL

ORDER

(Mot. to Withdraw - Dkt. #103)

This matter is before the court on the Attorney General's Motion to Withdraw as Attorney of Record for Defendant Joseph Owens (Dkt. #103) filed February 4, 2016. The motion represents that the Attorney General's Office has been unable to communicate with Defendant Joseph Owens despite multiple attempts to reach him at his last known phone number and by certified mail at his last known address to respond to outstanding discovery obligations. NRS 41.0346 allows the Attorney General to withdraw if a former employee fails to cooperate in the defense. The Attorney General therefore seeks to withdraw asserting Mr. Owen's failure to respond or make himself available to defense counsel constitutes a failure to cooperate in good faith. Without his cooperation the Attorney General argues he is unable to ethically represent Mr. Owens.

The motion does not list Mr. Owens' last known address or phone number. However, the attached exhibits provide the address at which the Attorney General directed its correspondence. The last letter to Mr. Owen was sent January 26, 2016 and advised him that if he failed to contact counsel a motion to withdraw would be filed.

Having reviewed and considered the matter,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Motion to Withdraw (#103) is **GRANTED, effective March 9, 2016.**

